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Applicant : Kenichi MORINAGA
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Examiner : Andrew T. Sever
Docket No. : 010482.52788US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Image Displaying Projector with a Light Tunnel and Light
Tunnel Structure in an Image Displaying Projector

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated October 5, 2004, Applicant makes the following provisional election. Election was required between the Species I of Figures 3 and 4, the Species II of Figures 5 and 6, and the Species III of Figures 7, 8a and 8b.

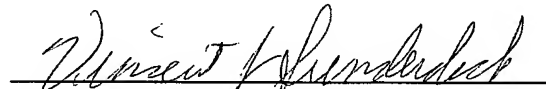
Applicant elects for prosecution the Species I of Figures 3 and 4. Claims 1-5 and 10-14 read on the elected Species I and it is submitted that claims 6-9 and 15-17 depend from and contain all of the limitations of either independent claim 1 or claim 10.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a full and thorough examination on the merits of this application containing claims 1-17.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010482.52788US).

Respectfully submitted,



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